

# DR. BROUWER IS ARRESTED.

GRAND JURY ACCUSES HIM OF POISONING HIS WIFE.

He Tells the Mother That He Is Innocent and That the Indictment Is the Work of the Enemies of the Cause.

Two Rivers, N. J., May 23. Dr. Frank Brouwer, of Long Branch, N. J., was indicted today by the grand jury of the Essex county court for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Carrie Brouwer, who died on September 25, 1905, after a long illness.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury after a hearing on the evidence presented by the State. The indictment charges that Dr. Brouwer administered to his wife a poisonous substance with intent to kill her.

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### SEVEN SISTERS IN LAW HEAR

WHILE JENNIE TELLS HOW UN-  
CLE-BY-MARRIAGE WOODED.

Uncle-by-Marriage Says He Didn't and He  
Contributes Something About a Banned  
Check, Six Sisters and Law Fluster in  
Opinion, but No. 7 Holds Steady.

Seven women who are studying law listened yesterday to the trial before City Court Justice Delahanty and a jury of the breach of promise suit brought by Jennie Abrams, of the mystic age of 21, against Elias Lapin, her uncle by marriage and a builder by trade.

Jennie wants \$10,000 for her uncle's failure to marry her. She will learn this morning, when the sealed verdict is opened, what the jury thinks about it.

Lapin had been two months a widower when, according to Jennie, he began kissing her as an uncle, to wind up by engaging her to marry him. Then one fine day he told her that he was too old to marry her, that he had broken many a heart, but did not want to break hers, and desired to wed her gently of her affection for him.

[Murmurs from the student corner—"The brute."] Uncle-by-marriage was a great one at love-making, if Jennie's married sister, Mrs. Baum, is a judge. As she said, he was "a regular artist at that business."

Mrs. Baum heard him telling Jennie that she should consider the gold heart he had given her as an engagement present. [Student No. 2, sotto voce: "And he knew all along he didn't mean it."]

Jennie told tearfully of an occasion when a hard hearted park policeman interrupted the holding of hands with the unfeeling comment that it was "time to close up."

[Student No. 3—"They're beasts, aren't they, those cops? I had the same thing happen to me last week."] It was at her sister's home that Jennie first met Uncle Elias, four years ago. He seemed about fifty to her inexperienced eyes, but told her he knew better how to keep a home than those young fellows of twenty or so.

[Student No. 5—"That's the way with those old fellows that inveigle young girls. I remember reading"] Lapin was accompanied to court by his second wife, and as he testified in his defense they beamed at one another. He is deaf in one ear, 45 years old, and more, and has a half in his English. He denied flatly ever having promised to marry Jennie or having given her reason to think he would marry her.

He had never looked on her as anything but a pretty young niece, of whom he was just as fond as any good uncle should be. [Student No. 4—"Isn't he just the dearest old thing. I don't believe a word that Jennie said about him."]

Uncle-by-marriage, as in duty bound, took his niece "just for a keepake," but they always parted at the bridge, the going north and he northwest. He never thought of seeing her home, he said. She was well able to take care of herself. As to the gold heart, he had never seen it until he came to court. The chain it was on belonged to his dead wife, and he had given it to Jennie "just for a keepake."

His children are on a farm in Jersey, and one Sunday he took Jennie with him to see them. On the way back they stopped to see her aunt. The latter, to Elias's astonishment, asked him if it was true that he was going to marry Jennie. He called it foolishness and asked Jennie about it. She said she had told that to auntie, to see what he would say. "My child," he told her, "that is all you could be, never my wife."

[Student No. 1—"There, I knew he never promised her."] The builder said that it was true he had sometimes given Jennie money; "maybe a dollar or two, when she was a good girl, like my niece should be." Once she asked him for five. Having no change he gave her a check. When it came back it had been raised to \$15. He asked her about it and she told him she had raised it and the money and thought it no harm. He gave her no more after that.

[Student No. 6, meaningly—"Didn't I tell you? I was sure there was money at the bottom of it."] The Blackstone students staved right through to hear the lawyers sum up and the charge the jury. As they filed out No. 1, she of the golden tresses, turned to No. 7 and asked: "Well, Virgy, you haven't said a word all the time. What do you think about it? Is she going to win?"

"Yes," chirped the rest, "do tell, Virginia, you're clever, and you just know everything. Who's going to win?" "I think," answered No. 7 seriously, "just as the jury does."

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#### PEDDLING LICENSES PEDDLED.

East Side Pushcart Men Say They Must Buy Them Through Politicians.

The East Side Pushcart Peddlers' Association, of which Harry Platin is president, held a meeting at 26 Delancey street last night at which 500 members joined in a protest against the persons they believe are responsible for the trouble the Jewish pushcart men have to get licenses.

When the Jews apply at the License Bureau, whether they are naturalized citizens or not, they say that the clerks tell them there are no licenses issued, while Christians have no trouble getting their licenses. According to the peddlers some one is profiting by the refusal of the city to grant them the permits to do business.

Certain politicians, they say, get their licenses wholesale at the regular fee of \$1 and sell them to the peddlers, the latter paying \$2 a month, or \$24 for the year's life of the license. At the end of the year the documents are returned to the politicians, who get them renewed for \$2 each, issuing them again as new licenses.

The peddlers say they buy a great many of their licenses in this way from politicians. When these middlemen are they wouldn't say, explaining that if they made the names known it would spoil their chances of ever getting licenses again.

It was said at the meeting that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen had been appealed to repeatedly and had promised to look into the matter, but nothing had ever come of it. On May 15 a letter was sent to President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen asking for an interview. The reply came back that the board would notify the members of the association when they were wanted. This notification has not yet been received. They will wait one week more; then the 500 members, with their wives and families, will march on the City Hall in a body and demand an audience with the Mayor.

Resolutions were adopted thanking those Magistrates who have imposed small fines on the members when arrested for peddling without a license. Magistrate Cornell, who, they say, is in the habit of giving \$5 or ten days, was not included in the list.

Joe Cassidy Out for Hearst. The Democratic county committee of Queens, with former Borough President Joseph Cassidy presiding, last night declared for William Randolph Hearst for the Democratic nomination for Governor. There were twenty-one members of the committee present and sixteen of them voted for the resolution and five against it. Cassidy made a speech advocating the passage of the resolution, which declares that the people are tired of the candidates thrust upon them by the corporations.

Calumet-Arizona to Pay 120 Per Cent. CALUMET, Mich., May 23.—The Calumet-Arizona mine has raised its dividend rate to 120 per cent. per annum on \$2,400,000 capital stock.

#### GEN. PORTER FOR GOVERNOR?

Odell Said to Have Him in Mind Now Gov. Higgins is a Candidate.

Republican politicians who said that they were familiar with the programme of Chairman B. B. Odell, Jr., of the Republican State Committee said at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon that at what he considers the proper time he is to bring out Gen. Horace Porter, recently Ambassador to the French republic, as his candidate for Governor. The Republicans who told this story said that they believed that Mr. Odell would be able to get away with Gen. Porter as his candidate for Governor. It was recalled that Mr. Odell on two of his visits to Paris had had long conversations with Gen. Porter, and that Mr. Odell's friends said at the time that Gen. Porter had the endorsement of Mr. Odell for any future political preference. As a matter of fact, it was also recalled, Mr. Odell in 1904 talked with his friends very seriously about nominating Gen. Porter for Governor, but nothing came of it, and then Mr. Odell turned to Whiteley Reid, now Ambassador to Great Britain, but Mr. Reid desired to end his political career as Ambassador to Great Britain. After that, in 1904, Mr. Odell favored the nomination of Francis Hendricks of Syracuse, but Mr. Hendricks was utterly loyal to his old friend in the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. Higgins, and declined to become a candidate. All this time ex-Gov. Frank S. Black and his friends were in favor of Mr. Higgins.

It was admitted yesterday by Republicans inside and outside of the Odell camp that Mr. Higgins of course could not have been nominated for Governor without Mr. Odell's consent, but Gov. Higgins's friends say that Mr. Odell will not be able to control more than 35 per cent. of the nine hundred and odd delegates to the Republican State Convention this fall.

Gov. Higgins's friends further said that inasmuch as he had signed the "ripper" bill for Senator Malby, which gave Senator Malby a great advantage in the city of Ogdensburg, Senator Malby and Republicans close to the St. Lawrence county statesman would now line up with Gov. Higgins. James S. Whipple, Gov. Higgins's Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner, said at the Fifth Avenue Hotel: "I believe that Gov. Higgins will be renominated. Everything points in that direction. I don't think he is a candidate for the nomination. I don't believe that he cares a cent about it. Why should he? But, to my mind, the situation is developing precisely as it has on former occasions, which have brought his nomination for Senator, Lieutenant-Governor, and Governor."

Unitarian Association Elects Officers. BOSTON, May 23.—At the business meeting of the American Unitarian Association this morning these officers were elected: President, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D. Vice-presidents, Horace Davis, San Francisco; Frederick A. Delano, Chicago; Bernard R. Green, Washington; Rockwood Hoar, Worcester, Mass.; John H. Harsen Rhoades, New York; Franklin A. Wilson, Bangor, Me. Secretary, Rev. Charles E. St. John, Brooklyn. Assistant secretary, George W. Fox, Boston. Treasurer, Francis H. Lincoln, Hingham.

#### FIGHT "LITTLE CONEY ISLAND"

Well Known Women Present Evidence Against the Resort at North Bergen.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander of Castle Point, Hoboken, Mrs. Bruce Collier, Miss Cornelia Bradford and Mrs. McClave, representing the Vigilance League, presented to the Prosecutor of the Essex county yesterday a mass of evidence obtained against the keepers of roadhouses and hotels in "Little Coney Island" at North Bergen. Some of the evidence was procured by members of the organization.

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